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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping laid the statement regarding Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 44th Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2013-14), pertaining to the Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI MILIND DEORA): Madam, in pursuance of the Direction issued by the Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha under Rule 266 of the Rules, Procedure & Conduct of Business in the Council of States and issued vide Rajya Sabha Parliament Bulletin Part-ll dated 28th September 2004, I beg to lay the statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 44th Report (15th Lok Sabha) of Standing Committee on Information Technology in respect of Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology.

i. Standing Committee on Information Technology examined the Demands for Grants for the year 2013-14 of the Department of Electronics and Information Technology and the report was laid in Rajya Sabha on 30th April, 2013. The report contains 24 recommendations/observations.

ii. Department of Electronics and Information Technology have taken all possible steps towards implementation of all the 24 recommendations/observations of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology as per Action Taken Report (Appendix).

I would also like to lay the detailed Action Taken Report on the table of the House without taking valuable time of the House.